

MAJOR INCIDENT REPORT A SPECIAL REPORT FROM LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE CHIEF DARYL L. OSBY

TYPE OF INCIDENT:
Assistance to CAL FIRE

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Sunday, May 26, 2013, 12:30 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

General Incident: On Sunday, May 26, 2013, at 12:30 p.m., a brush fire broke out along State Route 2 and Highway 78 in San Diego County. We received a request for assistance from CAL FIRE at 6:01 p.m. We deployed one battalion chief, two camp crew strike teams (four crews), and two superintendents. CAL FIRE is reporting 70 percent containment and 980 acres burned, and no structures threatened. Currently, the fire is burning toward the inland desert area and away from homes. Our units remain deployed. There is currently no fire involvement in Los Angeles County. The Department will recall some of these units if fire activity increases in Los Angeles County.

TYPE OF INCIDENT:

Assistance to Santa Barbara County Fire Department

DATE AND TIME OF OCCURRENCE:

Monday, May 27, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

INCIDENT SUMMARY:

White Incident: On Monday, May 27, 2013, at 2:45 p.m., a brush fire broke out in rugged terrain near Lake Cachuma in Santa Barbara County. At 3:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2013, we received a request for assistance from the Santa Barbara County Fire Department. We deployed four overhead personnel to assist with the logistics of the incident. A total of 50 homes, five commercial properties, and 50 outbuildings remain threatened, and 2,000-3,000 residents have been evacuated. Santa Barbara County Fire is reporting 10 percent containment and 1,800 acres burned. Our units remain deployed. There is currently no fire involvement in Los Angeles County. The Department will recall some of these units if fire activity increases in Los Angeles County.

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